Guidelines for Application

Introduction:

America House was established in June 2010, and is the U.S. Consulate General's cultural center in East Jerusalem. The mission of America House is to encourage dialogue between Americans and Jerusalemites in order to foster mutual understanding and emphasize shared values.

Call for Proposals:

America House opens its second call for small grant proposals and is looking for innovative projects/programs to be implemented in Jerusalem that focus on <u>one</u> or more of the following:

- Improve mutual understanding, dialogue, cooperation between Jerusalemites and Americans;
- Address a cultural, educational, economic, or social issue/ need in the community; and
- Promote shared values and culture.

In addition, proposals should address one or more of these topics:
- Educational
- Civil Society and Democracy
- Social Media
- Cultural
- Youth Engagement
- Science and Technology
- Women Empowerment
- People Living with Disabilities

Grants may be awarded up to a maximum of US$10,000. Proposals that include multiple sources of funding and creative techniques to reduce costs will receive favorable consideration. Working with other partner organizations is encouraged.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. The applying organization should be a nongovernmental and/or nonprofit organization.
2. Projects should be implemented in Jerusalem and involve primarily Jerusalem participants.
3. Requested budget should not exceed US$10,000.

Instructions for Applying for a Grant:

- Application may be submitted in English or Arabic
- Send your application in a **Microsoft Word** format
- Limit your grant proposal to a maximum of five (**7) pages (not including CV's)**

All applications should include a complete grant proposal. The application deadline is June 4, 2012.

All proposals and questions should be directed to the following email:
JerusalemAmericaHouse@state.gov

Closing date for application is June 4, 2012. Successful applicants will be notified by June 25, 2012.

Good luck with your proposals!